

Division 2-1 (Electric)
Inspection & Maintenance

Request:

Explain the current progress on the transition from the Feeder Hardening Program to the new I & M Program. As part of the program cycle, when will circuits that were addressed or proposed for feeder hardening be scheduled?

Response:

Currently I&M Program work orders and construction packages are being prepared for FY2013. The circuits that were addressed or proposed for Feeder Hardening are scheduled at the end of the I & M Program cycle. For example the four remaining Feeder Hardening circuits scheduled for FY2013 construction will be inspected at the end of the first I & M Inspection cycle which is calendar year 2015.

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Division 2-2 (Electric)
Inspection & Maintenance

Request:

Similar to the Tree Model in the Vegetation Management Program, does the I & M Plan have a method to evaluate the historical reliability of each circuit to direct the inspection and implementation efforts.

Response:

As the I&M program is a transition from the Feeder Hardening program, the circuits that were included in the Feeder Hardening program were put at the end of the inspection schedule for the I&M program. The remaining circuits were then placed on a cycle to levelize the inspections and expected resulting work across the service territory. Currently the I&M inspection cycle is not being adjusted in response to reliability history. However, targeted inspections may be requested off cycle in response to a particular reliability concern.

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